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21-Apr-15

# Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor  
Mine Safety and Health Administration



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person	3. Date/Time of Accident 06/14/2014 02:15 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 07/28/2014	5. Fatal Case No 27
6. Mine Information :				
a) Mining Company Name Diamond K Gypsum Inc		b) Mine Name Chalk Hills Quarry		c) Parent of Mining Company Karen Palmer
7. Mine Location : None		a) City Emery	b) County UT	c) State UT
8. Mine ID Number: 42-02077		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: GYPSUM MINING		11. Number of Mine Employees: 23	a) Total 23	b) Underground 2
12. Contractor Name:		13. Union		c) Open Pit/Quarry 15
15. Contractor Address:		14. Contractor ID Number:		d) Mill/Prep Plant 6
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:		e) Other 0
a) Total 2		b) Contractor Employees: 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0
19) Location of Accident <input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground		18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For: a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit <input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility
20. Mining Height: Feet Inches		21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		
22. Fatal Injuries: 1		23. Victim Information :		
a) Name Kevin Ames		b) Age 35		
c) Regular Job Title: Laborer		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Bagging/Paletizing		
24. Experience : Years Weeks Days a) Total: 0 9 2		b) at the mine: 0 9 2		
25. Autopsy Performed: NO		c) at activity (23d) 0 9 0		
26. Mine Telephone No.: (435) 896-8870		d) with Contractor		

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On June 14, 2014, Kevin Lee Ames, a 35-year-old laborer, was using a propane torch to shrink-wrap pelletized gypsum when he received serious burns on 35% of his body. He was subsequently discovered by a co-worker and transported to a hospital. He died on July 28, 2014. The death certificate indicated that the cause of death was mucormycosis (fungal infection) due to burns, and that the manner of death was an accident. An autopsy was not performed. Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the Fatality Review Committee determined that the death should be charged to the mining industry.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Red Dragon		29. Model: Hand held propane torch	
30. District: M6000 Rocky Mountain		32. Field Office: Salt Lake City UT	
33. Event Number: 8756500		34. Accident Investigator: Dwayne Humphries	
35. MSHA Person Notified: Brad Breland		Date 06/14/2014	
36. Type of Report: Amended		Time 03:02 PM	
37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher		Date 04/14/2015	
38. Reason For Amendment:			